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Check your understanding:

1. How did Lafayette react after his Mama's death? Support with specific evidence:
2. How did Aunt Cecile help Lafayette?
3. Describe the appointments between Dr. Vernon and Lafayette.

How often did they meet with one another?

4. How did Dr. Vernon help Lafayette?

How did Lafayette feel about Dr. Vernon? Explain their interaction on the last page of this chapter.

Symbolism:

5. Explain what "a snake slipping out of its old skin and then leaving that old skin on the ground behind him" (p 83) could **symbolize** for Lafayette.
6. When Dr. Vernon asked, "What does 'all right' mean, Lafayette", Laf held up his picture. (What did the picture **symbolize**?) Articulate Lafayette's meaning in words:
7. Choose a symbol to represent Dr. Vernon from Lafayette's perspective. Draw it, or verbally describe it.

Reflection:

8. Do you know anyone who has seen someone like Dr. Vernon? How were they affected by the doctor? What do you think would have happened to Lafayette if he had never seen Dr. Vernon?

Grammar

What is a **noun**? _____

Underline the noun(s) in the following sentence:

It was a picture of me and Ty'ree walking together down our block. (pg. 87)

What is a **pronoun**? _____

Underline the pronoun(s) in the following sentence:

"And how does that make you feel?" he asked again. (pg. 86)

What is a **verb**? _____

Underline the verb(s) in the following sentence:

Dr. Vernon smiled and patted my shoulder. (pg. 88)

What is an **adjective**? _____

Underline the adjective(s) in the following sentence:

He was tall and thin the way Ty'ree said my daddy had been. (pg. 85)